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FOUR SLAYERS FACED WILCOX

Mrs. Johnson Drew a Gun on a
Laundryman Who Tried to
Seize Her Clothes.

In Judge Wilcox's court yesterday the cases against Ah Oi, charged with burglary in the first degree; W. D. Hamilton, with murder in the second degree, and Osaki Mankichi, Yamane Nenichiro and Ihara Ichijiro, charged with murder in the first degree were continued until August 6 by Judge Wilcox.

The cases will be presented to the Grand Jury for indictment. The prisoners were released under the recent ruling of Judge Gear affecting majority verdicts.

August Richard, alias Richard Kuntz, charged with illegal liquor selling, was fined \$150 and costs. Defendant sold the liquor at his parent's place on Queen street. Thirty-seven dozen bottles of beer, 33 quart bottles of wine, 1 6-gallon keg of wine, 2 1/2 small bottles of gin and 5 1/2 flasks of whiskey were found on the premises.

Other cases dealt with were: Mr. Knust, selling liquor, \$100 and costs; Mrs. Knust, selling liquor, nolle proed.; J. Noble, Alka, F. Sunderson, Trulsen, drunkenness, \$2 and costs; Ross, alias Rose, drunkenness, nolle proed.; Yong Saw, intending to commit an offense, August 2d; Yee Tong, gambling, August 2d.

Mrs. Johnson was arrested yesterday and charged with having committed an assault with a weapon.

It appears that Mrs. Johnson has been laundering done out. Yesterday a laundry employee named Middleton called at her residence on Emma street with a bundle of clothes on which there was \$4.80 to pay. Middleton says that Mrs. Johnson offered him \$2 on account, which he refused to take, and there being no hope of a compromise proceeded to take the bundle back to his wagon, whereupon Mrs. Middleton whipped out a Colt's revolver and threatened to blow his head off if he didn't drop the clothes. He dropped them and Mrs. Johnson laid the gun down on a bureau. Middleton denies having molested the woman in any way.

Mrs. Johnson's story is somewhat different. She says that when Middleton brought her laundry back she counted it and found that several pieces were missing. She said that when the lost was found she would foot the bill and not until then. Then, according to the lady, Middleton got fresh and told her that she was going away on the Zealandia and was trying to work him. He started to grab the laundry but Mrs. Johnson was too quick for him and got there first. After which, according to Mrs. Johnson, Middleton grabbed her and used force to regain possession of the bundle. Getting scared, she picked up a revolver which happened to be lying handy and drew a bead on Middleton, who quailed and made a bee line for the police station.

A warrant was issued for Mrs. Johnson, who was arrested and afterwards released on her own recognizance. The revolver was unloaded and Mrs. Johnson told High Sheriff Brown that she only meant to frighten Middleton, who persisted in his attempt to remove the clothing after she had objected to such action on his part.

THE IMMENSITY OF CHINA.

China is self-centred, conceited, arrogant, hostile to other lands and peoples. It has always been so. It has not learned its misconceptions concerning it-

self and other countries. It has been accustomed to describe itself as "beneath the sky" or the world, "all within" the four seas, and "the middle kingdom." Such designations are due to ignorance, and the ignorance is due to isolation. The people have thought that their own was the only land worth speaking of. Given these conditions, it is not so surprising that they have had their logical consequences—logical to the Chinese. The ignorance has been persistent, the conceit has issued in arrogance, the arrogance has closed the doors of China to the outside world until they were forced open, and has culminated in hostilities, and the hostilities have been intensified until they have attacked, in purpose, all lands and peoples, civilized and uncivilized. About a decade since the Chinese Minister to France was asked whether he regarded the Chinese civilization superior to the French. He expressed surprise that the question should be asked, and left no doubt as to his opinion of Chinese superiority.

Is it to be wondered at, however, that China has considered herself self-sufficient? It is not the "middle kingdom" of the world, but it is of Asia. It lies in the middle and on the southeastern slope of Asia. It incloses an area of 5,000,000 square miles. Its circuit is 14,000 miles, or over one-half the circumference of the globe. It comprises one-third of Asia and one-tenth of the whole earth. It is inhabited almost exclusively by Chinese. The foreigners are not yet numerous. They are so few that the hostility to them reminds us of the Biblical prophecy that "one shall chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight." Its original eighteen provinces are variously estimated at from 1,345,870 to 2,000,000 square miles, or nearly the equivalent of the States lying east of the Mississippi River, plus Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa. Its Great Plain extends from the Great Wall north of Peking to the junction of the Yang-tse-Kiang River with the Poyang Lake—700 miles in length. It includes 210,000 square miles. It supports a population of 177,000,000, and is more densely inhabited than any other equal portion of the world. The Yang-tse-Kiang River is one of the world's great rivers.

Chihli, Shantung, and Shansi are the three provinces in which the Boxer revolution now exists. Chihli contains nearly 20,000,000 people. Peking, the seat of government for the empire, is supposed to contain from one to three millions. Shantung has a population of about 25,000,000. Shansi has a population of about 2,600,000. Hence the direct effects of the Boxer revolution concern thus far about 60,000,000.

China's antiquity is a part of its colossal proportions, however the country may be viewed—chronologically, historically, politically, religiously, etc. Native writers assign to their country myriads of years. Its mythological history antedates 2862 B. C. Its legendary history covers from 2862 to 2205 B. C. Its ancient history extends from 2205 B. C. to 221 A. D. Its Mediaeval history covers from 221 to 1368 A. D. The last native dynasty was the Ming, and it extended from 1368 to 1644. The Manchus have governed since 1644.

The civilized nations of the globe have the most formidable task of all time, if they undertake to subdue China by force, or by religion, or by Western civilization, or by all combined.—Leslie's Weekly.

WHITE LEAD A DEADLY POISON.

A vigorous campaign is being carried on against the use of blanc de ceruse (carbonate of lead) in painting. This is in accordance with a resolution of hygiene of the superior council of hygiene of France, which ranked white lead among the deadly poisons. It is well known that this pigment is the common cause of the lead poisoning so widespread among painters. The director of posts and telegraphs has forbidden its use in all the offices under his control, and in addition the painters of Grenoble have gone on strike to demand that all employees should use zinc white instead of lead white. Zinc white is far less poisonous, but more expensive, as owing to its want of "body" more coats have to be laid on. The painters men in France asking for their support. They also ask for the subscription of medical men to be paid into the strike fund in the name of those principles of hygiene and sanitation upon which the Lancet medical men are always insisting.

BONDS MAY NOT ISSUE

Washington Op- posed to Use of Old Securities.

There will be no bonds of the Government until there has been passed by the Legislature an act specifically authorizing the issue. This was settled by a letter which was received yesterday from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, addressed to the Governor, in which the right to issue such securities was denied. This means that the \$799,000 bonds under the old acts never will be utilized.

The letter of the Secretary was written in reply to one from the Executive, sent during the session of the Legislature, asking if the President would approve an issue. The fact that the bonds would be the remaining ones of an old issue, the ends for which they were authorized having been attained by use of money out of the current receipts of the Government, were set forth, and a request made for the speedy determination of the question. The decision of the Secretary makes it impossible for the Territory to have the use of the proceeds of the bonds, but at the same time leaves undecided the question which caused discussion when the proposal of the Government was made.

In the letter of the Secretary, which states that the matter has not been submitted to the President, the only question which is discussed is the method of the issue. The deeper one of the capacity of the Territory to benefit by an issue of securities which were authorized during the days of the Republic, was left untouched. The letter says the decision as to the issue is based on the opinion that further legislation must be had before there could issue any bonds under the old act, which is section 2 of chapter 71, Laws of 1896, of the Republic of Hawaii. This section says, after authorizing the bonds, "No such bonds shall be issued except in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, authorizing the same."

There were issued under the act of 1896, at that session and the following one, over \$1,200,000 of bonds, with no further authorization than the appropriation bills enumerating the purposes for which the proceeds shall be used. Most of these bonds have been redeemed under the terms of the annexation resolution and the following acts. There seems a discrepancy between two opinions, one of which permits the taking up of bonds issued under certain conditions and the other declaring that the conditions are not sufficient to constitute authority for the bonds.

The failure to make available this money, which would have been of use in the event of a loan act, will now have no effect upon the finances of the Territory, as in the absence of a specific appropriation for its use the bonds would have to lie unused in the treasury, and would play no part in relieving the stringency in official affairs. Acting Governor Cooper does not take other than a hopeful view of the situation, for the assessments have reached such a figure as to show that with a substantial income tax return there will be no great shortage in the Territorial finances during the period for which appropriations are made.

NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

The income tax returns do not come up to the expectations of the collector. The total number of returns turned in was 2,775 up to Wednesday night, and all day yesterday stragglers came in to file their schedules. These were not refused by the collector, but he would not permit the taxpayer to make affidavit to the truth of his statement, under a holding that he could not refuse to accept the return when tendered. Representative Dickey, who originated the income tax bill, estimated that it would bring in half a million dollars, which would make it necessary for the taxpayers of Honolulu to pay on an average income of \$6,000. If the average is \$2,000 this would bring in only about \$50,000 for Honolulu, and it is anticipated that the remainder of the Islands will furnish a like amount.

Asserting an Ancient Right.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

Hastings was the scene yesterday of a most picturesque old-time ceremonial. The Brotherhood and Guesting Court, which is the curious title given to the Council of the Cinque ports, met there for the first time since 1669, to take steps to assert the ancient right of the barons or freemen of the port to take part in the coronation. The privilege was recognized in the ancient days when the Cinque ports—Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich—constituted an important factor in the national defense, but the claim which is now made was allowed to lapse at the coronation of Victoria and William IV. The usual number of barons at a coronation is thirty-two and they are empowered to carry the canopy over the heads of the King and Queen, and possess the right of putting on their caps as soon as the King is crowned.

Enter General Denials.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A letter has been received from Estrada Palma to Horatio Reubens, in which the former denies the utterances in favor of the annexation of Cuba to the United States attributed to him, says a dispatch from Havana to the Tribune. He denies also that General Maximo Gomez made similar declarations on the same occasion and says that he

(Palma) and Gomez both favor absolute independence and oppose annexation. The leaders of all political parties requested the immediate publication of the letter from Senor Palma.

Floods Causing Distress.

SHANGHAI, July 25.—The floods in the Yang-tse valley are causing great distress. Two of the main embankments have broken above Wuhn and flooded a thickly populated district for forty or fifty miles. Tens of thousands of people have been rendered homeless and the crops destroyed. The return of the court to Peking looks doubtful. Supplies have again been ordered sent to Singan-fu, the present headquarters of the court.

Latest Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Sugar: Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; molasses sugar, 3 5-16c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.95c; powdered, 5.55c; granulated, 5.45c.

J. Q. WOOD GETS HIS PRETTY BRIDE

He and Miss Goddard Are the
Principals in London
Wedding.

On Thursday, July 11, John Quincy Wood of Honolulu and Miss Harriet Gertrude Goddard of Boston, the promising opera singer who made such a successful debut in Modena last February in spite of hostile surroundings, as recorded in the Advertiser, were united in holy matrimony at Christchurch, Woburn Square, London. The wedding was very quiet but was the occasion of bringing together a number of Island people. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. James Bishop Thomas of Massachusetts, who paid a visit to Honolulu in 1895 for the purpose of marrying Miss Mott-Smith. The bride, who was accompanied by her mother, was given away by Dr. F. B. Day, who, with his wife, had made Miss Goddard's acquaintance in Paris.

Mr. Wood, contrary to tradition, showed remarkable self-possession during the ceremony. The bride, who always looks beautiful, showed to special advantage in a dress of white voile with lace insertion, a white ostrich feather bonnet and a hat with white chiffon.

Besides those mentioned there were present: Mrs. F. K. C. Gibbons, Mrs. J. B. Thomas and her two small children, Mrs. Howard, wife of Dr. Howard, both of Honolulu; the Misses Young, sisters of Mrs. Howard and daughters of Hon. Alexander Young of Honolulu; Mrs. E. A. Thomas, mother of the officiating clergyman, and Mr. G. B. Zug, the lecturer on art criticism.

Members of the Privy Council.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Says the London correspondent of the Tribune:

Lord Milner and Cecil Rhodes met yesterday at Marlborough House, where they were sworn in as members of the privy council, with Lord Cromer, whose earldom has been worthily earned. Mr. Chamberlain was not present. Mr. Rhodes is fully occupied with business and spends much time at Alfred Beit's house, where South African affairs are discussed in detail.

THIN EXCUSE OR THIN COIN.

"Give me back my penny!" howled a customer to the manager of the phonograph "fair."

"What for?" asked the manager. "Why, you guarantee to refund the money if the penny don't start the machine," was the excited answer. "I am going to have my rights. I put my penny in the slot, but I can't hear anything. This is an imposition. Just because I'm from Hoboken is no reason why you should swindle me."

"Your penny was too thin," answered the manager, with a suppressed cough. "Had the coin been of proper weight it would have either started the machine or necessitated our refunding the equivalent."

"Can't understand how you make that out," replied the Hoboken man.

"Because you're too thick," chimed in a newsboy who had just spent the proceeds of a recent sale on "I Love My Lou."

The Hoboken man at this forgot all about the thinness of his penny and, in pursuit of the newsboy, disappeared among the crowd in the street.

HIS FEARS RELIEVED.

They sat in the parlor, these two, on a sofa, and honored tradition by annihilating space between them.

The moon, according to the almanac, sunk sinkingly at just about the time he had begun to feel at home, but in his town they had no dollar gas (rebate for payment in advance) and so it was light in the parlor—light enough for little Johnny, behind the door, to see what was going on.

"Ah, Miss Amy!" he exclaimed, feelingly, "you are the queen of my life—my star of hope—my er-my-er—that is, Miss Amy, I love you."

With a queenly gesture she arose and swept toward the door. She usually allowed her mother to do the sweeping, but in this particular case she did it herself. She swept toward the door, and the young man, with a gasp of despair, hollered:

"Why, Miss Amy, you are not going to turn me down, are you?"

Miss Amy had reached the center of the room, and, as she reached upward toward the chandelier—she could reach upward, for she wore loose sleeves—she replied, in sympathetic tones:

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